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| Title: COMPOSITE ARRAYS       | ) |                         |
| UTILIZING MICROSPHERES WITH A | ) |                         |
| HYBRIDIZATION CHAMBER         | ) |                         |

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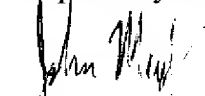
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants petition for a 2 month Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136. The due date for the attached Response to Office Action, including the requested 2 month Extension of Time, is December 25, 2006. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$450.00 for the 2 month Extension of Time to Deposit Account No. 502690 (Order No. A-67493-3).

Respectfully submitted,



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